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SUBJECT: VISA APPLICATIONS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF COMBATANT
ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN LEBANESE CIVIL STRIFE

1. IT HAS COME TO DEPT'S ATTENTION THAT REPRESENTATIVES
OF SOME COMBATANT ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN LEBANESE
CIVIL STRIFE HAVE APPLIED FOR VISAS, AND IN SOME CASES
POSTS HAVE ISSUED VISAS WITHOUT FIRST REFERRING MATTER TO
DEPT. SOME FAIRLY INNOCUOUS PURPOSE, SUCH AS "INFORMA-
TIONAL TOUR", ORDINARILY HAS BEEN GIVEN AS PURPOSE OF
APPLICATIONS, BUT ONE RECENT GROUP STATED THEIR PURPOSE WAS
TO RAISE FUNDS AND PURCHASE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SUCH AS
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2. PERMITTING REPRESENTATIVES OF COMBATANT ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN LEBANESE CIVIL STRIFE TO COME TO US FOR PURPOSE OF SOLICITING SUPPORT OR ACQUIRING EQUIPMENT OF ANY NATURE WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE US PUBLIC INTEREST. IT WOULD COMPROMISE OUR NEUTRALITY REGARDING THAT STRIFE AND OUR EFFORTS TO FACILITATE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO IT, AS WELL AS POSSIBLY PROVOKE ACTS OF REVENGE AGAINST US CITIZENS BY OPPOSING FACTIONS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS THEREFORE

WOULD BE INELIGIBLE FOR VISAS UNDER SECTION 212(A)(27) OF THE INA.

3. POSTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT TO DEPT FOR SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION AS TO ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212(A)(27) ANY VISA APPLICATION BY A PERSON WHO MAY BE A LEADER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY COMBATANT ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATING IN THE LEBANESE CIVIL STRIFE. KISSINGER

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